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Appl. No. 09/722,441

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For: **Increased Lysine Production by  
Gene Amplification Using  
Coryneform Bacteria** (as amended)

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**Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Substitute Formal Drawing**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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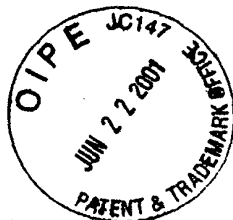
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